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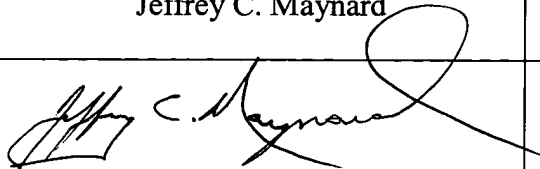
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

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**Re: New U.S. Patent Application of COLLIE, Anthony D., for his
"Tornado and Hurricane Roof Tie"; Serial No.: to be assigned; Filed:
Herewith (February 26, 2004)
Our Docket No. 010790/3**

Honorable Commissioner:

1. New patent application; eighteen (18) pages of specification including fifteen (15) claims with ten (10) sheets of drawings.
2. One (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney, Original Application (2 pages total), executed by the inventor.
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.
4. Our check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee (small entity). No extra claims fee is believed to be required, as calculated below.

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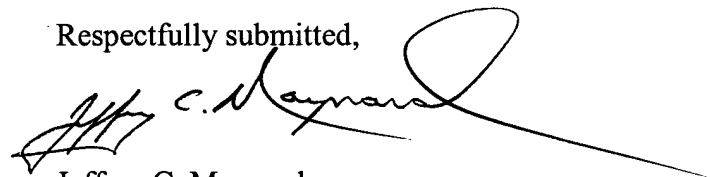
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BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$ 385.00	<u>OR</u>	\$770.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS	15-20=	0	X \$9	\$ 0.00		X \$18	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 - 3=	0	X \$43	\$ 0.00		X \$86	
MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ \$145	\$ 0.00		+ \$290	
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Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

Respectfully submitted,



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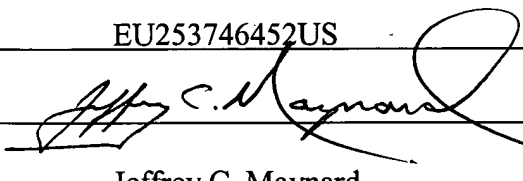
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